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Title: A GAS BEARING SYSTEM
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Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
mailed March 6, 2006, Applicants' submit herewith a
corrected copy of the Claims section of Applicants'
Preliminary Amendment document filed on June 15, 2005.
Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Early consideration and action on the merits are
solicited.

Please charge any fee deficiencies and credit any
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Respectfully submitted,

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